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In re Patent Application of:
Robert E. Johnson et al.

Application No.: 09/845,844

Confirmation No.: 3208

Filed: April 30, 2001

Art Unit: 2126

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA BETWEEN A
HOST AND AN ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM**

Examiner: S. J. Courtenay, III

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
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